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## REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct inadvertent errors, in which  $E_{c1}$  was utilized to designate the positive coercive field. As indicated in the foregoing amendment, the correct designation of the positive coercive field as defined herein is  $E_{c2}$ . No new matter has been entered. Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.

Respectfully submitted,

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